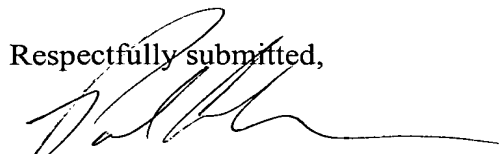


REMARKS

The title and claims have been amended to place the application in form for first examination. Claims 5-8 have been canceled. Claims 1-4 and 9-17 are currently pending.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to call the undersigned at the number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,



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